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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND DECLARATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case and in response to the March 7, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants enclose an executed Declaration and a copy of the Notice.

Applicants note that they are eligible for small entity status.

Applicants also direct that the fee of \$65.00 be taken from Deposit Account 17-0055. No other fees are believed necessary to enter this Declaration.

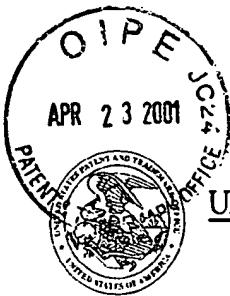
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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